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No.12104/C.

Legal Department,

Bombay Castle, 1st June 1953.

To

The Accountant General,

BOMBAY.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have assumed charge of the office of the Additional Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Legal Department in the forenoon of the 1st June 1953.

2. Three specimens of my signature are forwarded herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. M.R.Meher,

Additional Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Legal Department.

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Three specimen signatures of Shri M.R.Meher I.C.S. (Retired).

M. R. MEHER	Sd. M.R.Meher
M. R. MEHER	Sd. M.R.Meher
M. R. MEHER	Sd. M.R.Meher

No.PAI-18-P-538.

Office of the Accountant General,

Bombay.Dt. 29th May 1953.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department, Bombay Castle, Bombay.

Subject:- Pension of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to the Legal Department endorsement No.3528, dated 5-3-52 communicating Pol. & Services Department (Legal) notification No.3078 dt. 26-2-52 continuing the appointment of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar as Addl. Secy. (Legal Deptt.) for a further period of one year with effect from 13-5-52 & to state that Shri J.R. Dhurandhar is also in receipt of an annuity of Rs.3000/- for life payable in two half yearly instalments of Rs.1,500/- each in May & November every year. The annuity was sanctioned by His Highness the Navab Saheb of Palanpur to Shri J.R.Dhurandhar after 1-4-48 under the Palanpur State Hujur Firman No.429 dt. 14-4-48 & its payment was continued after the integration of Palanpur by the Collector of Banaskantha vide his order No.Pen.2 dt.27-6-51, a copy of which was endorsed to the Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, Pol. & Services' Deptt.

According to the terms of re-employment of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, his pay has been fixed @ Rs.3000/- P.M. inclusive of his monthly pension of Rs.675/-P.M. (vide Legal Deptt.Memo No.6064 dt. 14-4-51). This office may please be informed whether or not Shri Dhurandhar has also been allowed to draw his ~~monthly~~ annuity ....

annuity referred to above in addition ot his pay of the present post. (Viz. Rs.3000/- minus pension). If orders to this effect have already been issued, a copy of the same may kindly be furnished to this office).

The favour of an early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.

Assistant Accounts Officer.

MRP.-
2/8/56.

Legal Department.

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Submitted with pp.

2. Please see A.G's letter at page 1 ante. In this connection attention is invited to Govt. Letter, Legal Department, No.1300, dated the 28th January 1952 under which Govt. has sanctioned to Shri J.R.Dhurandhar the payment of an annuity of Rs.3,000/- p.a. in addition to his pay. A copy of the letter may be sent to the A.G., Bombay.

3. The accompanying letter put up for approval and signature may issue.

Id.
2/6/53

Supdt. Id.K.G.V.
2/6/53

S.A.S.

Put up G.R.,L.D.,No.6595,dated 14-7-48 and L.D. endorsement No.3528, dated 5-3-52.

Id. E.P.B.
2/6

Supdt. C.

Resubmitted.

G.R.,L.D.,No6595,dated 14-9-1948 is at slip T of File Est.I-Addl.Secy./1949 put up herewith. G.N.I.D.No.3078,dated 26-2-1952 is at slip Y in Gazette File put up below, since it is understood that the main pps. are under submission.

Id. -
3-6-53

Supdt. Id. K.G.V.
3/6/53

S.A.S. ———

S.A.S.

In para.2 of his letter No.PAI-18-P-538 dated 29-5-53, the Accountant General, Bombay, requests to know whether Shri J.R.Dhurandhar has been allowed to draw his annuity (of Rs.3000/- for life payable in two half-yearly instalments of Rs.1500/-) in addition to his pay of the present post (Rs.3000 minus pension) and requests to be furnished with a copy of the order, if any, already issued. In this office letter No.1300, dated 28-1-52, the A.G. was informed that the said annuity does not fall within the purview of the orders contained in G.R.,L.D.,No.6595,dated 14-7-48 as it cannot be classed as pension. A copy of the said letter may be furnished to the A.G.

Id. E.P.B.

Secy.

Id. J.R.D. 3/6.

MRP.
2/8/56.

No.12329/C.

Legal Department,

Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1), 4th June 1953.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay.

Subject:- Pension of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar,LL.B.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.PAI-18-P-533, dated the 29th May 1953, on the above subject, I am directed to state that as in accordance with the orders contained in Government letter, Legal Department No.1300, dated the 28th January 1952 the amount of Rs.3000/- per annum sanctioned to Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, by the Ex-Palanpur State cannot be classed as pension, he is allowed to draw his annuity in addition to his pay of the present post. A copy of the said letter is appendad.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. E.P.Bhangara

For Secretary to Government,

Legal Department.

MRP. -
2/8/56.

LEAVE FORECAST.

(To be filled up, or returned blank, to the Chief Secretary without a covering letter before the 30th June 19xx).

Name: M.R.Meher, I.C.S. (Retired).

Present appointment: Additional Secretary, Legal Department.

Particulars of leave required (so far as known):-

Year.	Month.	Date.	Period.

Remarks:-

(Signature) M.R.Meher.

Period & Leave last take:

Nil.

MRP.
2/8/56.

D.O.No. 9/1-Appts.
Political and Services Department,
Bombay Castle,(Bombay No.1) 26th May 1953.

Dear Meher,

I am to say that Government has decided to appoint Bambawale on relief by Dravid, as Secretary Local Self Government and Public Health Department in your place and to appoint you on relief as Additional Secretary in the Legal Department vice Dhurandhar acting as Secretary at present.

Please take over charge of your new appointment in consultation with Dhurandhar on your relief by Bambawale.

Formal orders are being issued.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. M.D.Bhansali.

Shri M.R.Meher I.C.S.(Retired)
Secretary Local Self Government and
Public Health Department, BOMBAY.

No.9/1-Appts.
Political and Services Department,
Bombay Castle, 26th May 1953.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

The Revenue Department
The Local Self Government and Public Health Deptt.,
The Legal Department,
Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, Secretary Legal Department.
The Secretary to Chief Minister
The Secretary to the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd.
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

MRP:
2/8/53.

P. and S.D.
C

It has been decided that on relief of by Shri B.A.Bambawale I.C.S. as Secy., L.S.G.& P.H.D., Shri M.R.Meher, I.C.S.(Retired) should be appointed as Additional Secretary in the Legal Department.

A copy of orders issued in this respect has already been forwarded to L.D., under this Deptt. No.9/1-Appts. dated the 26/5/53. The L.D. may now be requested u.o. to put up the necessary draft notification.

That Deptt. will also have to take up the question of fixation of pay of Shri M.R.Meher as Addl.Secy.,L.D., although it seems that he will get the same pay as he was getting as Secy., L.S.G.& P.H.D. L.D. may take the question yp separately in consultation with L.S.G.& P.H.D., etc.

Id.
26/5/53

A.S.

This is yet to be finally fixed. A reference has been made to the Govt. of India and their reply is awaited.

Id. -
26/5/53.

U.R.to L.D. dated the 26-5-1953.

MRP.
2/8/56.

Legal Department.

Submitted.

Necessary notification on page 5 post may be forwarded to the P. & S.D. for issue.

Id.M.A.S.
28/5

S.S.

Id.K.G.V.
28/5/53

A.S.(Admn.)

The P.& S.D. requests that L.D. should put up the notification regarding appointment of Shri Meher as Addl. Secy. Vice Shri Dhurandhar acting as Secy. at present. The draft Notification is put up. It may be forwarded to the P.& S.D. for issue.

Id. E.P.B.
28/5

Secy.

Id. J.R.D.
28/5.

U.R.to P. &. S.D.,No.11996/C,dated 29th May 1953.

MRP.
2/8/56.

NOTIFICATION.

Political and Services Department(Legal).

Bombay Castle, 29th May 1953.

No.11995/C.- On relief, Shri M.R.Meher, I.C.S. (Retired) is appointed to officiate as Additional Secretary to Government, Legal Department vice Shri J. R. Dhurandhar acting as Secretary.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd. M.D.Bhansali,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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P.& S.D.
C

After issue of the notification on the prepage, the papers may be returned u.o. to L.D.

L.D. will take necessary action about the fixation of pay of Shri Meher.

Id.
4/6/53

A.S.

Id. -
5/6.

U.R.to L.D.,~~Mx~~ dated 8-6-53.

MRP.
2/8/56.

NOTIFICATION.

Political and Services Department (Legal),

Bombay Castle, 29th May 1953.

No.11995/C.- On relief, Shri M.R.Meher, I.C.S. (Retired) is appointed to officiate as Additional Secretary to Government, Legal Department vice Shri J.R.Dhurandhar acting as Secretary.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Bombay,

M.D.BHANSALI,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No.12362/C.

Legal Department,

Bombay Castle, 13th June 1953.

Copy forwarded with compliments for information to:-

The Finance Department,
The Local Self Government & Public Health Department,
The Revenue Department,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Secretary to Chief Minister,
The Secretary Public Service Commission, Bombay,
Shri M.R.Meher, I.C.S.,(Rtd.)

By order and in the name of
the Governor of Bombay,

Sd. B.P.Bhamgara
12/6
Assistant Secretary to Government.

MRP.
2/8/56.

Legal Department.

Submitted with reference to 'A' of office note on p.7 ante.

2. The L.S.G.& P.H.D. may be requested to forward to this Department proceedings in connection with the fixation of pay of Shri Meher as the same are required in connection with the fixation of his pay as Addl. Secy., Legal Deptt.

Id. M.A.S.
23/6

S.S. Id. K.G.V.
23/6/53

A.S. (Admn.)

Id. E.P.B.
23/6

U.R.to L.S.G.& P.H.D.,No.13494/C,dated 24th June 1953.

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L.S.G. & P.H.D. E.Br.

This Deptt. has no papers regarding the fixation of pay of Shri Meher. While working as Secy. pf this Deptt. he was allowed by the A.G. to draw the same pay which he drew as Collr.of Bombay and these papers will be on his personal file sent to L.D. The L.D. may enquire in the P.& S.D. re. the papers about his fixation of pay.

(Thro Cash.)

Id.
27/6/53 The papers are probably in the P.&
A.S. G.D. This may be returned to the L.D. through the P.& S.D..

Id. 29/6/53

U.o.r.to the P.& S.D./L.D.,dated 29-6-53.

MRP.
2/8/56.

P.& S.D.

Seen and passed on to L.D.

2. The papers required by L.D. are in this Department list they are at present under submission to Govt. on the question of fixing Shri Meher's pay in the post of Addl. Secy. L.D. Since this Deptt. has taken up the question of fixing Shri Meher's pay, L.D. need not pursue it separately.

Id.
2-7-53.

A.S.

Id.
2/7/53

U.R.to L.D., dated 2-7-53.

Legal Deptt.

Submitted.

Please see this Deptt. note on p-9 ante and the P.& S.D. note overleaf. In view of 'A' of the said note no further action appears necessary on these papers.

File in Est.I Addl.Secy./53

Id.M.A.S.
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S.S. Id.K.G.V.
6/7/53
A.S.(Admn.) Id. S.P.B.
6/7

MRP.
3/8/56.

Addl. Secy. (for information) Id. M.R.M.

"POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT
'D' BRANCH".

It seems that it has been decided to appoint Shri M.R.Meher, Collector of Bombay as Secy., L.S.G.& P.H.D. when the present Secy., L.S.G.& P.H.D. (Shri Bambawala) proceeds on leave. Chief Secy. wanted that the question as to what pay should be allowed to Shri Meher while officiating as Secy. L.S.G.& P.H.D. should be considered.

2. The post of Secy., L.S.G.& P.H.D. is a post in the I.C.A. Cadre. The pay admissible to an I.C.S. officer in the post is Rs. 3,000/- p.m. The question what pay should be admissible to an I.A.S. officer is still to be decided. This Government has proposed (- the proposal has been communicated to the Government of India) that an I.A.S. officer appointed to the post should be allowed a pay of Rs. 2250/- p.m. Shri Meher having retired from the I.C.S. is no longer entitled to the pay admissible to an I.C.S. officer as a matter of course. It is because of this that the question regarding his pay has to be decided.

3. Please see G.R.,R.D.,No.437/49, dated the 5-2-1949 sanctioning the terms on which Shri Meher was re-employed under this Govt. after he retired from the I.C.S. in Pakistan particularly paras.3, 4 and 6(iii) of the accompaniment or the G.R. According to the terms of his appointment Shri Meher is entitled to receive pay equivalent to the pay he would have drawn from time to time in the senior time-scale of the I.C.S. had he

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continued in the I.C.S. minus the pension he received as a retired officer of the X I.C.S. It is seen from the proceedings underlying the re-employment of Shri Meher that the intention was to accord to him the same terms in respect of pay, date of retirement and pension as he would have enjoyed had he not retired from the I.C.S. It is true that it was mentioned that he should be given to understand that he would not be eligible for appointment in higher posts outside the senior time-scale of the I.C.S., but this was to make it clear to him that he could not claim appointment to such posts as a matter of right by virtue of his original rank in the I.C.S. Gradation List. Govt. having decided to appoint him to such a post it would be in consonance with the terms of his appointment and also the intention of Govt. in reemploying to allow him the pay admissible to an I.C.S. officer in the post of Secy. (The pension he is getting will of course be deducted from this pay, i.e. the pay will be Rs.3000/- minus his pension). It seems that it will not be correct to eduate him with an I.A.S. officer and to allow him only Rs.2250/-, the pay we have proposed for an I.A.S. officer appointed to the post of Secy. Attention is invited in this connection to G.R., P.& S.D., No.7788/46, dated the 3.4.51 and the proceedings underlying it, particularly the P.& S.D. note dated the 9.3.51 and the notes of the then Chief Secy. (Shri Bhat) and Secy., F.D. (Shri Rao) below it. While holding

the post of .....

the post of Addl.Secy. P.& S.D. and C.E.O. Shri Meher was allowed a pay of Rs.2550/- p.m. (- minus pension). It will be anomalous to allow him less pay while officiating as Secy. L.S.G.& P.H.D. It may also be added in this connection that we have allowed a pay of Rs.3000/- (minus pension) to Shri Dhurandhar while holding the post of Addl. Secy. L.D. and a pay of Rs.2500/- to Shri R.N.Sumarth while holding the post of Joint Secy., C.S.D. though they are not entitled to such pay as a matter of course. Having regard to the terms of his employment and the intention of Govt. while reemploying him (i.e.of according to him the same treatment as he would have received had he been in continuous service in the I.C.S.) it seems that Shri Meher has a better claim for being allowed a pay of Rs.3000/- p.m. (of course minus pension) while holding the post of Secy. to Government.

@It is apparently in pursuance of this intention that he is being approved to the post of Secy. L.S.G.& P.H.D.

D.S.

C.O. I agree with the view in P.& S.D. note. Shri Meher should be allowed a pay of Rs.3000/- as Secy. L.S.G. less his pension.

8/12

(L.S.G.)

(Finance)

C.M.

I regret I am cannot agree.
I think this is a matter in which we may reasonably consult the Govt. of India.
I do not think it will be correct to give

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to a non-cadre officer more pay than to a cadre-officer. We would not give more than Rs.2250/- to an I.A.S. Officer. This is also the maximum of the I.C.S. senior time scale. There will not therefore be anything incorrect in giving this pay to Shri Meher. Actually that will be the proper course to adopt.

P.& S.D. has quoted two precedents which are irrelevant. Shri Dhurandhar's pay at the time of retirement from this State was Rs.3000/- in a listed post. New scales of pay cannot therefore affect him. Shri Samarth's pay was also fixed, so far as I know, a long time back. These two cases cannot therefore provide a precedent.

If an officer can retire and can still keep his protected rights, many officers would like to take advantage of that. I would myself like to do so.

There is a lot of opposition to the present guarantees given to the Indian Civil Service. It will at least not be correct to extend them to retired officers who have not got them under the constitution.

If there is any doubt on this point, let us consult the Ministry of Home Affairs. In this connection I would particularly invite attention to Shri Iengar's letter on p.17 and Shri Bhat's note at p.71 of File No.437/49 of R.D. E.Br.

9/12/52

I agree with Secy. F.D. Please see Mr.Bhatt's ....

Mr. Bhatt's note at page 71.

For discussion.

Yes, after my return on 19th.

Discussed. Rs.2550/- minus pension may be fixed as his salary.

MRP.
3/8/56.

"POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT
'D' BRANCH."

Please see C.M's minute dated the 23-12-52 Govt. decision is to allow a pay of Rs.2550/- minus pension to Shri Meher in the post of Secy. L.S.G.& P.H.D. The post of Secy. to Govt. L.S.G.& P.H.D. is a post included in the I.C.A. Cadre. The pay of this post is to be regulated according to the orders of the Govt. of India. The pay for the posts of Secretaries in the I.C.A. Cadre is Rs.3000/- p.m. for I.C.S. officer and for I.A.S. officers it is Rs.2250 as proposed by this Government. A non-Cadre officer appointed to this post is to be given pay at either of these rates. It is doubtful whether A.G. will accept the orders of this Govt. to allow an officer appointed to this post pay on an ad hoc basis without the sanction of the Govt. of India. Lest there should be objection from the A.G. later, it is suggested that the point may be got clarified by a reference to the A.G. Bombay. If approved, the note placed below may be referred u.o. to the A.G., Bombay.

MRP.
3/8/56.

No.6099/46-D.

"POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT

'D' BRANCH".

Very Urgent.

It is proposed to appoint a non-Cadre officer to one of the posts of Secretaries to Government included in the I.C.A Cadre. The appointment will be reported to the Government of India according to the relevant rules if it lasts for more than 3 months.

The question regarding the pay to be allowed to the officer has arisen. Will the A.G. Bombay be so good as to state whether it will be necessary to obtain the orders of the Govt. of India for fixing his pay? The A.G. will please state in particular whether it will be permissible for this Government to fix his pay on an ad hoc basis without reference to the Government of India or a reference to the Government of India and their concurrence will be necessary in his pay is to be fixed at less than Rs.3000/- p.m. the pay admissible to an I.C.S. officer appointed to the post.

The A.G., Bombay may be requested to treat this reference as very urgent.

29/12

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u.o.r.
dt. 31/12

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u.o.r. to A.G.Bombay dated 29-12-42

A.G's office, Bombay.

Returned to the Political and Services Department .....

Department, Bombay.

2. The Government of Bombay can appoint a non-cadre officer as Secretary to Govt. in the I.C.A. cadre subject to the provision of rule 5 of Indian Civil Administrative cadre Rules, 1950. As the Govt. of India have not yet issued orders regarding the pay of supertime-scale posts in the States viz. posts of Secretaries to Govt. etc., their orders will be necessary for fixing the pay of a non-cadre officer (or even an I.A.S. officer) appointed as Secretary to Govt. even though the pay proposed to be allowed be less than Rs.3000/- p.m.

Sd.

D.A.G.

U.O.R. to Govt. in the Political & Serv. Deptt. No.G.L. IAS/4091 dated the 7th January 1953.

MRP.
3/8/56.

"POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT

'D' BRANCH.

Submitted with reference to the office note dated the 27-1-1952.

2. The A.G., Bombay says that the concurrence of the Govt. of India will be necessary for fixing the pay of Shri Meher. The accompanying letter to the Govt. of India is for approval.

MRP.
3/8/56.

No.6099/46-D.
Political and Services Department,
Bombay Castle, 12th January 1953.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Ministry of Home Affairs,

New Delhi.

Subject:- Non-Cadre officer appointed to a post in the I.C.A.Cadre.
Fixation of pay .....

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with the d.o. letter (Shri Iengar No. 23/62/L/48,Lsts., dt. the 6-9 -48 re: the reemployment of Shri M.R.Meher and ex-I.C.S. officer of the Bombay Senior Cadre who had opted for service in Pakistan after partition and to state that Shri Meher has on his retirement from the I.C.S. been reemployed under this Government on the terms sanctioned by G.R., R.D. No.437/49 dated the 5th February 1949 (vide copy enclosed) Shri Meher has been appointed to officiate in one of the posts of Secretaries to Government in the I.C.A.Cadre of this State from the 2-1-53. His appointment will be reported to the Government of India as required by rule 5(2) of the I.C.A.Cadre Rules, 1950 if it lasts for more than 3 months.

The pay fixed for I.C.S. officers holding posts of Secretaries to Govt. in this State is Rs.3000/- p.m. Since Shri Meher has retired from the I.C.S. he is not entitled to this pay. This Government has proposed a pay of Rs.2250/-p.m. for I.A.S. officer appointed to posts of Secretaries.

Before his .....

Before his appointment at present his pay as Collector in the Senior I.C.S. Scale was Rs.2250/- less his pension. In the opinion of this Government this pay will not be suitable in his case. Some time back when he was appointed to officiate in the post of C.E.O. and ex-officio Addl.Secy. to Govt. Shri Meher was allowed a pay of Rs.2550/- in the pose. The Govt. of Bombay therefore proposes to fix the pay of Shri Meher at Rs.2550/- p.m. while officiating in the post of Secy.to Govt. His actual pay will be Rs.2550/-p.m. minus pension since according to the terms of his appointment under this Government his pay is subject to deduction of his pension. As the pay to be fixed is in a post in the I.C.A. Cadre, the concurrence of the Govt. of India is necessary. I am therefore to request that the Govt. of India may kindly be moved to agree to the proposal of this Government to fix the pay of Shri Meher at Rs.2550/-p.m. minus pension while officiating in the post of Secy.to Government.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

MRP.
3/8/56

As verbally directed by Chief Secy. a draft d.o. letter to the Govt. of India requesting them to pass early orders on the question of fixation of Shri Meher's pay as Secy. L.S.G.& P.H.D. is put up for approval.

2. Shri Meher has been appointed as Addl. Secy. to Government, L.D. from the 1-6-1953. It will be necessary to decide what pay should be allowed to him in this post. Since the post is not in the I.C.A. Cadre but is a post borne on the State Service Cadre, it is competent for this Government to fix Shri@ Meher's pay while holding this post and no reference to the Government of India is necessary. The Superior Civil Service Rules do not prescribe any pay for I.C.S.Officers appointed to posts of Addl.Secretaries in this State; nor have we proposed any pay to I.A.S.officers appointed to posts of Adl.Secretaries. However, whenever an officer who has held the post of Secy.is appointed to the post of Addl.Secy. it is usual for us to allow him the same pay as he was getting as Secy.(e.g. the case of Shri Iengar while holding the post of Addl. Secretary, Home Department, Shri Dhurandhar while holding the post of Addl.Secy. L.D. and Shri P.R.Nayak while holding the post of Addl. Secy. F.D.). We have proposed a pay of Rs.2550/- for Shri Meher while holding the post of Secy.,L.S.G.& P.H.D. It is therefore suggested that his pay as Addl. Secy. may be fixed at Rs.2550/- (Incidentally this pay ....

@ He is now a State Senior Officer.

this pay was allowed to him while holding the post of C.E.O. and Addl.Secy.,P.& S.D.). This will be of course subject to deduction of his pension.

3. Since the Govt. of India have taken a long time to pass orders on our proposal for the fixation of pay of Shri Meher in the post of Secy.,L.S.G.& P.H.D. and in the meantime Shri Meher has not been able to draw pay at the proposad rate, it is suggested that orders fixing his pay as Addl.Secy. at the rate proposed above may be issued straightaway. As stated above it is for us to fix his pay as Addl. Secy. and no reference to the Govt. of India is necessary. In view however of 'A' above the pay to be fixed may be provisional and if necy. may be revised in the light of the Govt. of India's orders fixing Shri Meher's pay as Secy.

Seen & returned.

15/6

U.R.to P.& S.D.
No.13005/D dt. 16-6-53.

P. & S. Doptt.

The papers are submitted for order with reference to para.2 of the P.& S.D. note dated the 11-6-53. The proposal is that pending receipt of the Govt.of India's orders re:

the fixation .....

the fixation of Shri Meher's pay in the post of Secy. L.S.G.& P.H.D.,his pay in the post of Addl.Secy.L.D. should be provisionally fixed at Rs.2550/- p.m.(minus pension). This is the pay which we have proposed for him in the post of Secy. L.S.G.& P.H.D. and it is competent for this Govt. to fix his pay in the post of Addl. Secy.L.D. without reference to the Govt. of India.

As Addl. Secy. L.D. Shri Meher should be permitted to draw the same pay he was eligible to draw as Secy. L.S.G.& P.H.D.

20/6

Secy.F.D.

M (Law)

C.M.

I think the pay of Addl. Secy. should be lower than that of Secretary. In the Govt. of India when Secretaries get a salary of Rs.4000/- p.m., the salary of Addl.Secretaries is Rs.3500/- p.m. In Bombay Shri Mathrani and I believe before that Shri D.S.Joshi were given Rs.2500/- as Joint Secretaries. An I.C.S. Addl. Secretary's pay can be fixed at Rs.2750/-. Shri Meher cannot be treated outside his contract any better than an I.A.S. officer. I.A.S. Secretaries pay will not be more than Rs.2250/-.

Pay of .....

Pay of Addl. Secretay will be less. Shri Meher has already reached the pay of Rs.2250/- under his contract. He may therefore be given that pay but not more.

This appointment also raises another point originally the post of Addl. Secy. L.D. was created for Shri Dhurandhar. The status had to be that of Addl. Secretary in view of his past position. In pay it did not make a difference as he was given his old pay minus pension. For future it is desirable to have it in the grade of Jt. Secretary when any other officer holds it. I may mention that we have entered into a contracix with Shri Dalal rotired officer of Pakistan Civil Service for this post on his time scale of pay only. Even on the basis of our recommendation about Shri Meher's pay as Secretary which the Govt. of India has been taking a long time to agree to, it would be desirable to reduce his pay by about Rs.200/- on his appointment as Additional Secretary. On the basis of my recommendation he will get about that pay made up of Rs.2250/- as pay and Rs.100/- as C.L.A.

Discussed with C.M. Shri Meher's salary as additional Secretary should be Rs.25550/-p.m. as at 'Z' on p.31.

3/7/53

P.&.S.D.---

P.& S.D.

L.D. will have to issue orders fixing the pay of Shri Meher in the post of Addl. Secy. That Department may be requested to take out copies of relevant proceedings to this file and issue the necessary orders. (This file may please be returned to this Department)

Sd.

Secy.(L)

MRP.
3/8/56.

Legal Deptt.

Submitted.

2. Govt. has decided to fix the pay of Shri Meher as Addl.Secy.L.D. provisionally at Rs.2550/- p.m. minus pension. The P.& S.D. has requested that necy. orders should be issued in L.D.

3. Draft G.R. at p.41 post is put up for approval.

Id.M.A.S.
8/7

S.S.
Id. K.G.V.
8/7/53

A.S.(Admn.) Id. E.P.B.
8/7

D.S. (Civil)
Id.R.T.K.
8/7

Addl.Secy.
Id. M.R.M.
8/7

R.T.A.
Id. P.M.L.
8/7.

Legal Deptt.

Submitted

Orders fixing Shri Meher's pay as Addl. Secy. has since been issued (vide G.R.L.D. No.14742/Q, dated the 10th July 1953).

Copies of relevant correspondence in this File have been retained on the records of k this Deptt. The P.& S.D. papers may therefore be returned .

Id. M.A.S. 13/7.
S.S. Id.K.G.V. 13/7.
A.S.(Admn.) Id. E.P.B.
13/7.
U.R.to P.& S.D.,No.901/C-Confl.,dated 4-7-53.

MRP. -
3/8/56.

PAY.

Fixation of — of
Shri M.R.Meher,
Additional Secretary to Government,
Legal Department.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Legal Department.
Resolution No.14742/C.
Bombay Castle, 10th July 1953.

Read Government Notification, Political and Services Department (Legal), No.11995/C, dated the 29th May 1953.

RESOLUTION:- Government is pleased to direct that while holding the post of Additional Secretary to Government, Legal Department, Shri M.R.Meher,I.C.S. (Retired), should be allowed pay at Rs.2550/- p.m. minus the pension he is getting at present.

2. The expenditure should be met from the provisions made in the current year's budget under 25-General Administration C - Secretariat and Headquarters Establishments - K - Civil Secretariat -K 7 - Legal Department - K 7 (1) Pay of Officers.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd. R.T.Katarki,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Political and Services Department,
The Finance Department,
The Accountant General, Bombay (Through the Finance Department),
Shri M.R.Meher, Additional Secretary to Government, Legal Department.

MRP.
3/8/56.

MEMORANDUM.

No.GI ICS/2578. Dated the 19th August 1953.

From

The Accountant General,
Bombay.

To

Shri M.R.Meher, I.C.S. (Rtd.)
Secretary to Govt.
Legal Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Salary slip for pay as Addl.Secretary to Government, Legal Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my D.O.letter No.GI/ICS/2299, dated 28-7-53, I am to state that a provisional salary slip authorising you to draw pay at Rs.2550/- per month from 1-6-53 onwards has been issued separately. A final authority will be issued in this connection when the orders issued in the Govt. of Bombay Legal Deptt. Resolution No.14742/C dated 10-7-53 are accepted in audit.

2. It is presumed that you have continued to hold charge of the post of Addl. Secretary, Legal Department from 29-6-53 from which date you have been officiating as Secretary to Govt. Legal Department. The presumption may please be confirmed.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.

Asstt. Accountant General.

MRP. -
3/8/56.

No.17629/C.

Legal Department,
Bombay Castle(Bombay No.1),26th August 1953.

To

The Accountant General,
Bombay.

Subject:- Salary slip for pay as Additional Secretary to Government, Legal Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.GI ICS/2578, dated the 19th August 1953, on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that the presumption made by you in para 2 of your letter under reference is confirmed; the post of the Additional Secretary has not been filled.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. E.P.Bhamgara
Assistant Secretary to Government.

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Office Copy.

Name of Relieved Officer —

Shri M.R.Meher, I.C.S (Retired).

" Relieving " —

Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, LL.B.

Id. J.R.D.

Confidential. No.166.

Bombay Public Service Commission,
Bank of India Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Bombay No.1, 5th March 1951.

From

The Secretary,
Bombay Public Service Commission.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department, Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2048/46-D, dated the 20th February 1951, I am directed to state that the Commission acquiesce in the continuance of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar in the post of Draftsman and Additional Secretary to Government, Legal Department, for a further period of one year from the 17th May 1950. In the opinion of the Commission, however, the fact that the training given by Shri Dhurandhar to his immediate subordinates over a period exceeding two years has apparantly not fitted any of them to replace him indicates that the scheme laid down in Government Resolution, Legal Department, No.10892, dated the 18th November 1948, has proved infructuous, inasmuch as it has not yet provided an officer of sufficient seniority and experience to take the place of Shri Dhurandhar. In the opinion of the Commission, the present difficulties of Government are likely to continue so long as arrangements are not made to give the requisite training and experience to a carefully selected officer who can be expected to assume independent charge of the work within a short period. Unless, therefore, Government is satisfied that one of the officers now working under Shri Dhurandhar will be able to take his place when the present term of his appointment ends in May next, the Commission would strongly recommend that immediate arrangements should be made to select a suitable officer, in consultation with them, who will be capable within a specified term of replacing Shri Dhurandhar. If it is not possible to find such a person among officers in the service of the Government of Bombay, it may be possible to obtain a suitable officer by direct recruitment or on deputation from the Central Government. The Commission would add that it may not be possible for them to agree to any further extension of Shri Dhurandhar's appointment, unless they are assured that definite arrangements have been made for his replacement.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. S.J.M
3-3-51
SECRETARY,
Bombay Public Service Commission.

MRP.
3/8/56.

P. & S.D.

This Deptt. letter dated the 20-2-51 referred to by the P.S.C. ~~xx~~ is an L.D. letter issued from this Deptt. The observations and suggestions made by the P.S.C. in its letter under submission are for L.D. to consider. The Commission's letter may, therefore, be passed on u.o. yo L.D. for disposal. That Deptt. will consider the Commn's suggestion in consultation with this Deptt.

Id.
6/3/51.

D.S.

Id.
7/3

The remark at 'A' in P.S.C's letter is not justified. It was not for me to put the Scheme in the resolution of 18th Nov. 1948 in full operation. I had to carry on with whatever material was placed at my disposal. It was not for me to open a training school. I need not add that I have never shown any eagerness to stay a minute longer. In any case this is a matter for Chief Secy. to decide.

Id. J.R.D.
10/3

Chief Secy.

Will L.D. immediately put up previous papers relating to the appointment of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar as Additional Secretary L.D.?
L.D.

Sd.
9/4/51

The previous papers are submitted herewith.

Id.
10/4

C.S. No.348-Confl.,dated 10-4-51.

MRP.
3/8/56

The period for which Shri J.R.Dhurandhar (at present Secretary, Legal Department) has been appointed as Draftsman and Additional Secretary, Legal Department, will expire on 18th May 1951.

I has not been found possible so far ~~x~~ to train a suitable person with necessary background who is already in Government service for the post held by Shri J.R.Dhurandhar. It is very difficult to get an able judicial officer for this post who could be expected to stick to it permanently. It seems inevitable that a person from the Bar in Bombay of about 35 to 40 years of age who has still retained his interest in the study of law and particularly of constitutional law and who possesses an aptitude for drafting will have to be recruited and training for about one year (six months in the Law Department of the Govt. of India and six months in our Legal Deptt.) will have to be given to him before he is appointed substantively to the post of Draftsman and Additional Secretary, L.D. Proposals in this respect are being submitted separately; in the meantime Shri J.R.Dhurandhar's re-employment as Draftsman and Additional Secretary, Legal Deptt., may be sanctioned for another year with effect from 18th May 1951. A reference will be made to the Public Service Commission explaining the circumstances in which this re-appointment is made for another year and requesting them to acquiesce in it.

Sd. M.D.Bhat
12-4-51

Secy.F.D.

Id. 12/4

H.M.Law.

Id. D.M.D. 14/4

H.C.M.

Id. B.G.K. 17/4

MRP.
4/8/56.

H.M.R.D. may see.

Id.M.R.D. 17/4

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L E T T E R.

From - Restis, Bombay.

To - The Secy., B.P.S.C.

No.2048/34-D. B.C., 23rd April 1951.

Subject:- Draftsman and Additional Secy. to Govt. L.D.

Continuance of Shri J.R. Dhurandhar in the post of ...

Reference correspondence resting with your letter No.166, dated the 5.3.1951, on the above subject. The term of appointment of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar to the post of Draftsman and Addl.Secy. to Govt. L.D. as agreed to by the Commn. expires on the 17.5.1951. Govt. was very anxious to appoint to this post a suitable officer in actime service in succession to him. It has not however been found possible so far to train such an officer with the necy. background for taking over from Shri Dhurandhar as it is very difficult to get for the post an able judicial officer who could be expected to continue in it permanently. It has, therefore, become more or less inevitable to recruit for the post ~~him~~ a person from the Bar of about 35 to 40 years of age who has still retained his interest in the study of law and particularly of constituttional law and who possesses an aptitude for drafting. The proposals in this respect are being worked out and the Commn. will be apprised of the position as soon as they are finalised. The person recruited on the above or in any other manner will not, however,

be able ....

be able to take over from Shri Dhurandhar immediately as it will be necy. to give him training for about a year - for about 6 months in the Ministry of Law of the Govt. of India and for about 6 months under this Govt. In the meantime it is essential to continue Shri Dhurandhar in the post.

In the circumstances, I am to request that you will kindly move the Comm. to acquiesce in the continuance of Shri Bhurandhar in the post of Draftsman and Addl. Secy. to Government for one year more from the 17-5-51. Shri J.R.Dhurandhar is physically as well as mentally fit.

Sd. M.D.Bhat

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
Poll.and Services Deptt.

Copy forwarded for information to the L.D.

MRP.
4/8/56.

CONFIDENTIAL. LETTER.

From ... RESTIS, BOMBAY.

To ... THE SECRETARY,
BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

No.2048/34-D., Bombay Castle, 23rd April 1951.

Subject:- Draftsman and Additional Secretary to Government, Legal Department.

-x-

Reference correspondence resting with your letter No.166, dated the 5th March 1951, on the above subject. The term of appointment of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar to the post of Draftsman and Additional Secretary to Government, Legal Department, as agreed to by the Commission expires on the 17th May 1951. Government was very anxious to appoint to this post a suitable officer in actime service in succession to him. It has not however been found possible so far to train such an officer with the necessary background for taking over from Shri Dhurandhar as it is very difficulty to get for the post an able judicial officer who could be expected to continue in it permanently. It hasm, therefore, become more or less inevitable to recruit for the post a person from the Bar of about 35 to 40 years of age who has still retained his interest in the study of law and particularly of constitutional law and who possesses an aptitude for drafting. The proposals in this respect are being worked out and the Commission will be apprised of the position as soon as they are finalised. The person recruited in the above or in any other manner will not, however, be able to take over from Shri Dhurandhar immediately as it will be necessary to give him training for about a year — for about 6 months in the Ministry of Law or the

Government of ....

Government of India and for about 6 months under this Government. In the meantime it is essential to continue Shri Dhurandhar in the post.

In the circumstances, I am to request that you will kindly move the Commission to acquiesce in the continuance of Shri Dhurandhar in the post of Draftsman and Additional Secretary to Government for one year more from the 17th May 1951.

Shri J.R.Dhurandhar is physically as well as mentally fit.

Sd. C.N.Vanjare

for Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political and Services Department.

Copy forwarded for information to the Legal Deptt.

MRP.
4/8/56.

Confidential. No.166/266-B.

Bombay Public Service Commission,
Bank of India Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Bombay No.1, 15th May 1951.

From

The Secretary,
Bombay Public Service Commission.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department, Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2048/34-D,dated the 23rd April 1951, I am directed to state that the Commission agree to the continuance of Shri J. R. Dhurandhar as Draftsman and Additional Secretary to Government, Legal Department, for a further period of one year from the 17th May 1951. The Commission would, however, stress the desirability of expeditious action in working out proposals for the selection of Shri Dhurandhar's successor.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.
15-5-51
SECRETARY,
Bombay Public Service Commission.

P.&S.D.

Submitted with reference to the letter to the P.C.S. dated the 23-4-51.

2. The Commn.agrees to the proposal to continue Shri Dhurandhar in the post of Draftsman and Addl. Secy. to Govt., L.D. for a further period of one year from the 17.5.51.

3.——

3. After submission of the Commn.'s reply for the information of Government the papers will be passed on to ~~the~~ L.D. for taking ~~x~~ further necessary action.

Id.
21/5/51

D.S. Id.
22/5

C.S.

Id. M.D.B.
21/5/51

M.M.(Law

Id. D.M.D.
23/5

H.M. (H.D.)

Id. M.R.D.
24/5

H.C.M.

Id. B.J.K.
25/5

J.R.to L.D.

MRP.
4/8/56.

Secy. for information in the first instance.

Id. J.D.
28/5

Secy.

Id. J.R.D.
28/5.

Legal Deptt.

R.I.No.400-Confl.,dated 28-5-51.

Submitted.

2. The P.S.C. has agreed to continue Shri J.R. Dhurandhar in the post of the Additional Secy.L.D. and the papers have been submitted to Govt. for information.

3. Since the post of the Additional Secretary has been made permanent under G.R.,L.D.,No.5365, dated 4-4-51, it is not necessary to issue orders continuing the post for a further period. A notification appointing Shri J.R.Dhurandhar in the said post for a further period of one year from 18-5-51 will be sufficient. A draft notification is accordingly put up for approval which may be forwarded to the P.& S.D. for issue.

Id.
29-5
S.S. Id.K.G.V. 29/5
A.S.(Admn.) Id. J.D.
30/5
Addl.Secy.
Id.
31/5
Secy.
Id. J.R.D.
31/5

U.R.to P.& S.D.,No.516-Confl.,dated the 31st May 1951.

MRP.
4/8/56.

NOTIFICATION

Political and Services Department(Legal),
Bombay Castle, 31st May 1951.

No.8565.- The Governor of Bombay is pleased to appoint Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, B.A., LL.B., as Additional Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Legal Department, for a further period of one year with effect from 18th May 1951.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd.
for Chief Secretary to Government.

MRP.
4/8/56.

P. & S.D.
C

Please see L.D. note at p.11-12.

The draft notification at p.13 ante is submitted for signature. After issue, the pps. may be returned u.o. to L.D.

Id.
1-6-51

A.S. Id.
1.6.51

U.O.R to L.D. dated 2-6-51.

Legal Department

R.I.No.411-Confl.,dated 2-6-51

Submitted.

The notification having been issued by the P.& S.D. copies thereof may be endorsed as per endorsement put up for signature.

Id.
4.6
SdS. Id.K.G.V.
4/6

A.S. Id. J.D.
4/6

MRP.
4/8/56.

NOTIFICATION.

Political and Services Department (Legal),
Bombay Castle, 31st May 1951.

No.8565.- The Governor of Bombay is pleased to appoint Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, B.A., LL.B., as Additional Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Legal Department, for a further period of one year with effect from 18th May 1951.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M.D.Bhat,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No.8812.
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle, 5th June 1951.

Copy forwarded with compliments for information to:-

The Finance Department,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, LL.B.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd. J. David
4/6
For Secretary to Government.

MRP.
4/8/56.

Legal Department.

Submitted for information.

2. This is an application from Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, LL.B., Offg. Secretary L.D. for earned leave for 3½ months from 18-12-51 or date of relief on grounds of rest and recouperation.

3. It may be forwarded to the A.G., Bombay, for report, in the first instance.

Id.
14/9
Supdt. Id. K.G.V.
15/9

A.S.
Id. J.D.
17/9.

HRP.
4/8/56.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE.

Notes:- Items 1 to 8 must be filled in by all applicants, whether gazetted or non-gazetted.
Item 9 applies only when leave on average pay on medical certificate is applied for under provisos to F.R.81 (b)(ii) Proviso (a) or (b) to B.C.S.R.736(b)(ii
Item 11 applies only in the case of zagetted officers.
Items 12 and 13 apply only in the case of non-gazetted officers.

1. Name of applicant	...	Shri J.R.Dhurandhar.
2. Post hold	...	Officiating Secretary to Government,
3. Department or Office	...	Legal Department.
4. Pay	...	Rs.3000/- inclusive of the pension.
5. House allowance, conveyance or other compensatory allowances drawn in the present post.	...	Nil.
6. Nature and period of leave applied for and date from which required.	...	Earned leave for 3½ months with effect from 18.12.51 or date of relief.
7. Grounds on which leave is applied for.	...	Rest and recouperation.
8. Date of return from last leave, and the nature and period of that leave.	,,,	

9. I undertake to refund, by deduction from my pension, if necessay, the difference, if any, between average pay and half average pay for the period of leave on average pay granted in excess of the period admissible otherwise than on medical certificate, if I retire fro Government service at the end of this leave or of an extension of it.

Sd. J.R.Dhurandhar
Date 12th September 1951. Signature of applicant.

10. Remarks and/or recommendation of the controlling officer:-
Forwarded with compliments to the Accountant Genera Bombay, for favour of report at an early date.

No.14732.
Date 17th September 1951. (Signature) Sd. J.David
(Designation) Assistant Secretar to Govt.,Legal Department.

11. Report of the Audit Officer:-

Date (Signature)
(Designation)

MRP.
6/8/56.

Below application for leave of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, Offg. Secy. to Govt. Legal Depttk. for 3½ months with effect from 18-12-51 or the date of relief read under Govt. Legal Deptt. No.14732 dt. 17-9-51.

No.GIV.SECT.3605. Office of the Accountant General, Bombay, the 3rd Oct. 1951.

Returned with compliments to the Secretary to Government Legal Department Bombay Castle, Bombay.

Under rules 7 and 9(a) of the Revised leave rules 1935, as amended from time to time earned leave for 102 days followed by ½ pay leave for 3 days from 18-12-51 or subject date of relief will be admissible to Shri J.R.Dhurandhar Secy.to Government,Legal Deptt. The half pay leave is subject to the condition that he returns to duty on its expiry.

A reference is invited to paragraph (1) of Govt. Legal Deptt. Resolution No.6595 dt. the 14th July '48 and it is requested that the other terms of reemployment of Shri Dhurandhar if settled may please be communicated to this office.

Sd. P.D.Naik

Asstt. Accounts Officer.

MRP.
6/8/56.

Legal Department.

R.I.No.20678,dated 5-10-51

Submitted with pp.

2. Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, LL.B., Offg. Secretary to Government, Legal Department has applied for earned leave for 3½ months with effect from 18th December 1951 or date of relief.

3. The Accountant General, Bombay, to whom the application was forwarded has reported that under rules 7 and 9(a) of the Revised leave rules-1935 as amended from time to time earned leave for 102 days followed by ½ pay leave for 3 days from 18-12-51 or subject subject date of relief will be ~~admissible~~ admissible to Shri J.R.Dhurandhar Secretary to Government Legal Department. The half pay leave is subject to the condition that he returns to duty on its expiry.

4. These papers may be submitted to Government for sanctioning the leave.

Id.
6-10
Supdt. Id.K.G.V.
6/10

A.S.

Id. J.D.
6/10
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Secy.

The present period of my ~~xxxxx~~ appointment as Draftsman and Addl. Secy. L.D. expires on 17th May 1952. The legislative programme of the present Ministry which was entrusted to me in 1948 on the date of my re-appointment is nearly complete. According to the report of the Accountant General I have earned leave for 102 days. If there is no objection I would like to have that leave from 8th or 9th February 1952 which will end on 17th May 1952.

Id.J.R.D. 10/10

Chief Secy.

No.16088,dated 10-10-51.

MRP.
6/8/56.

In consultation with the Public Service Commission Government have sanctioned the re-appointment of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar as Additional Secretary, L.D., for a further period of one year from 17th May 1952.

It will not be convenient for Government to give 3½ months' leave to Shri J.R.Dhurandhar now. It may however be possible to sanction leave during the extended period. We may therefore inform him that it is regretted that it is not possible to give him leave now by that we will sanction leave due to him not exceeding four mohhhs during the period of his re-employment for another year.

Sd. M.D.Bhat
28-2-52

Secy. L.D. — Id. P.M.L. 28/2

H.M.(Law) — Id. D.N.D. 4/3

H.M.(H.& R.D.) — Id. M.R.D. 4/3

H.C.M.

'A' Sd. B.G.K. 5/3

Please put up a letter accordingly.

Id.-M.D.B. 5/3

MRP.
6/8/56.

D.O.No.13/1-Appts,
Political and Services Department,
Bombay Castle, (Bombay No.1)
10th March 1952.

My dear Dhurandhar,

With reference to your request for 3½ months' leave from the date of relief, I am to say that it is regretted that it is not convenient for Government to give you leave now. Leave due to you, not exceeding four months , will however be sanctioned during the period of your re-employment for a further period of one year from 17th May 1952.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. M.D.Bhat

Shri J.R.Dhurandhar,
Additional Secretary to Government,
Legal Department.

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MRP.
6/8/56.

No.13/1-Appts.
Political and Services Department,
Bombay Castle, 10th March 1952.

Copy forwarded to the Legal Department (along with its papers) for information.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd. M.D.Bhat
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

9/1 Accts.

P. and S.D.
C

Shri J.R.Dhurandhar (now Addl.Secy.L.D.) has asked for 3½ months' leave from about 8th Feb.1952, in his latest forecast.

It is not known whether it would be possible to allow Shri Dhurandhar to proceed on leave from 8th Feb. as desired by him. Shri B.P.Dalal, I.C.S.(retired) who has been re-employed with a view to his eventual appointment as Draftsman in L.D., to succeed Shri Dhurandhar, might have to remain in P.& S.D. for a few months more as Chief Electoral Officer and even if he x is released earlier, he has to undergo some training before he can take up entire drafting work from Shri Dhurandhar.

In the circumstances, I.D. might have to take up the question of extending further the present tenure of Shri Dhurandhar by a suitable further term.

That Deptt. may see u.o. for immediate remarks.

(Thro' D)

On the file relating to the proposed apptt. of Shri Dalal as D.S.,L.D., C.S. had suggested that the term of reemployment of Shri Dhurandhar as Addl.Secy. L.D. may have to be extended by a year,i.e., upto May 1953. L.D. will consider this and if it is decided to extend the term of Shri Dhurandhar's reemployment beyond May 1952 obtain the approval of the Comm. to the proposed extension

Id.
9-1-52
C.S.

Secretary L.D. will kindly take action for continuing the re-employed of Shri J.R. Dhurandhar for another year in good time.

Id. H.D.B.
15/1

Secy.I.D.

MRP.
6/8/56.

The Public Service Commission have enquired in para.2 of their letter dated the 18th January 1952 whether it is the intention of Govt. to continu Shri J.R.Dhurandhar in the post of Draftsman and Addl. Secy. to Government, Legal Department, after the 17th of May 1952 until Shri Dalal takes charge of the post.

Shri Dalal is not likely to be relieved from his present duties till the end of March 1952. It might even be slightly later, if Shri Dalal is to be retained in his present post until all the elections, such as the Presidential electionx, elections to the Council of State, etc. are finished We have already decided to send Shri Dalal for training to the Govt. of India from July to December 1952. It means, therefore, that Shri Dalal will hardly get a month or two in the Legal Department for getting acquainted with the drafting work under Shri Dhurandhar. That is too short a period for any one to master this technical work. It would be desirable that after he returns from the Govt. of India, he should get a few months more under Shri Dhurandhar so that his training will be complete and he will be in a fairly good position to commence the work of drafting on his own. Till then it is inevitable that Shri Dhurandhar should continue, particularly as the legislative programme of the new Ministry will soon come in doe frafting. In these circumstances, the Public Service Commission may be informed that Govt. proposes to extend Shri Dhurandhar's term of office by one more year, i.e.,till the 17th May 1933. A draft reply to the Public Service Commission is enclosed herewith.

Id. P.M. 22/1.

C.S. Id. M.D.B.23/1
H.M.(Law) Id. D.N.D. 24/1
H.C.M. Id.B.G.K. 25/1.

275/ 25/1/52
L.D.No.94-Confl.
dated 23-1-52.

MRP.
3/8/56.

No.109-Confl.
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle, 28th January 1952.

From

Shri P.M.Lad, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

To

The Secretary,
Bombay Public Service Commission,
BOMBAY.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter No.166/1946-B, dated the 18th January 1952, I am directed to state that Shri B.P.Dalal cannot be released from his present duties and will not, therefore, be at free to join the Legal Department till the end of April 1952. As has been already intimated in Government letter, Political & Services Department, No.2048/34-D, dated 23rd April 1951, it has been decided, following the usual practice, to depute Shri Dalal thereafter for training to the Government of India for a period of six months, from July to December. It is necessary that on his return from the Government of India he should do the actual work of drafting under Shri Dhurandhar, with special reference to Bombay legislation, for a period of about six months before he assumes independent charge of the Draftsman's work. In these circumstances and in view of the fact that the legislative programme of the new Ministry will soon come up for drafting, Government think it absolutely necessary that Shri Dhurandhar's term of office should be extended by one more year i.e., till the 17th of May 1953. I am, therefore, to request that you will kindly move the Commission to signify their assent to the continuance of Shri Dhurandhar in the post of Draftsman & Additional Secretary to Government for

one year ....

P.T.O.

one year from 17-5-1952.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.P.M.Lad,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

MRP.
6/8/56.

Confidential. No.166/2152-B.

Bombay Public Service Commission,
Bank of India Building,
Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Bombay No.1, 13th February, 1952.

From

The Secretary,
Bombay Public Service Commission.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No.109-Cohfl., dated the 28th January 1952, I am directed to state that the Commission agree to the continuance of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar as Draftsman and Additional Secretary to Government, Legal Department, for a further period of one year from the 17th May 1952.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.
13-2-52
Secretary,
Bombay Public Service Commission.

MRP.
6/8/56.

Legal Department.

R.I.No.174, dated 14-2-52.

Submitted with pp.

2. The Commission agree ~~x~~ to the proposal to continue Shri J.R.Dhurandhar in the post of Draftsman and Additional Secretary to Government, Legal Department for a further period of one year from the 17th May 1952.

3. The Commission's reply may be submitted to Government for information in the first instance.

Id.
14/2

Supdt. K.G.V.
14/2/52

A.S.(Admn.) Id. S.R.P.
16/2

Secy. Id. P.M.L.
18/2

No.191-Confl.
18-2-52.

C.S.
Id.M.D.B.
18/2

H.M.(Law) Id. D.N.D.
21/2

H.M.(H.)
Id. M.R.D.
21/2

H.C.M.
Id. B.G.K.
22/2/52

Take up the question of training successor separately.

Id. B.G.K.
22/2.

Orders re: Shri Dhurandhar may now issue. I believe we have already taken up the question of training his successor and obtained orders thereon. Please put up papers.

Id. P.M.L.
25/2.

MRP.
6/8/56.

Legal Deptt.

Submitted with reference to Secy's query overleaf

2. We have already taken up the question of training Shri J.R.Dhurandhar's successor and obtained orders of Govt. thereon the requisite papers are put up below.

3. The P.S.C. has agreed to continue Shri J.R.Dhurandhar in the post of the Additional Secretary, L.D. and the papers have been submitted to Government for information.

4. A draft notification is accordingly put up for approval which may be forwarded u.o. to the P.& S.D. for issue.

Sd/- P.M.L. /26-2.

U.R. to P.M. & S.D. No. 211/Confl. dt 26-2-52

P.& S.D.

C

After issue of the notification at p. 49 part, the pps. may be returned u.o. to L.D..

(thro D.)

Sd/-
26.2.52

A.S. Sd/-
26-2-52.

u.o.r. to L.D., dt. 29/2/52.

Submitted for signature.
The notification having been issued by the P.& S.D. copies thereof may be endorsed as per endorsement put up.

Sd/-
3/3/52.

MM 6/8-

NOTIFICATION.

Political and Services Department (Legal),
Bombay Castle, 26th February 1952.

No. 3078 .- The Governor of Bombay is pleased to appoint Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, B.A.,LL.B., as Additional Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Legal Department, for a further period of one year with effect from 18th May 1952.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M.D.Bhat.
Chief Secretary to Government.

MM

6/8-

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M.D.Bhat,

Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 3528
Legal Department,
Bombay Castle, 5th March 1952.

Copy forwardedwith compliments for information to -

The Finance Department,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay,
The J.R.Dhurandhar, LL.B.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
3/3/52.

for Secretary to Government.

MM

6/8-

Confidential No. 166-B

Bombay Public Service Commission,
Bank of India Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Bombay No.1, 20th January, 1953.

From:

The Secretary,
Bombay Public Servbe Commission.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government Notification, Political and Services Department, No. 21595/C, dated the 23rd December 1952, regarding the continuance of the temporary post of Additional Deputy Secretary to Government, Legal Department, for a period from the 1st January 1953 to the 28th February 1954 and the continuance of Shri B.P.Dalal in the post and to enquire, with reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 166/2152-B, dated the 13th February 1952, how the post of Draftsman in the Legal Department is proposed to be filled after the expiry of the appointment of Shri J.R.Dhurandhar in May 1953, in view of the fact that Shri Dalal is being continued as Additional Deputy Secretary until February 1954.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
15.1.53
Secretary,
Bombay Public Service Commission.

Sd/- P.M.L.
20/1

office may please put up papers.

Sd/-

MM
6/8-

P. & S.D.
D. 101.

Necessary action to exclude the posts of Secys, & J & Secy from the purview of the Commission has been taken on P.& S.D. papers and orders issued vide. G.N. P & S.D. No. 1763/34, dt. the 6-6-53. (Copy attached). These papers pertain to L.D. and may be returned to that Deptt. as they are no longer required .

Sd/-
8/10/53.

Sd/-
8.10.53

Sd/-
9/10/53.

U.R. to H D. 12 10 53.

Legal Department.

Submitted.

2. Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, was appointed as Additional Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Legal Department, for a further period of one year with effect from 18-5-52. The question of his employment was not taken up as he was appointed to officiate as Secretary, Legal Department with effect from 20-4-53 to 28-6-53. He proceeded on leave from 29-6-53 to 15-9-53. On return from leave he was again appointed as Secretary, Legal Department with effect from 16-9-53. He has now left the charge of 'Secretary, L.D.' and has reverted as Additional Secretary from 11-10-1953. It is, therefore, now necessary to notify him as Additional Secretary with effect from 11-10-1953. The period of appointment is for orders. The said post is now excluded from the purview of the P.S.C. vide P.& S.D. note at p. 67 ante.

Supdl.. Sd/-
14-10-53

S.A.S.

In order to give continuity, it would be necessary to appoint Shri Dhurandhar as Addl. Secty with effect from the 18th May 1953, after the period of his appointment may be fixed by Govt. and a notification will then be issue.

Sd/-
14/10

P.T.O.

Submitted a draft notifie ,
after consultation with the A.G's
office for approval. They say that for the
purpose of acetts procedure it is necessary
to convey sanction Govt. for reemployment
from the date of its xxx expiry Draft
notification is accordingly put up.

Sd/-_____
16/10/53.

Supt. Sd/-
21-10-53

S.A.S. Sd/-
21/10

Addl, Secy. J.R.Dhurandhar 21/10

Secy. P.M.Lad. 21/10

Chief Secy. M.D.B. 24/10

Ministers/ Sd/- D.M.D. 21/10

Chief Minister Sd/- M.R dt. 26/10

Submitted.
The accompanying notification
may now be forwarded to the P.& S.D.
for issue.
Sd/-
27/10/53
Supert. Sd/- N.P. / 28-10-53

S.A.S. Sd/-
28/10

U.R. to P.&. S.D. No. 21830/c.dt. 28. .53.
P.& S.D.

After issuing the notification, these pps.
may be returned tu.e. to the L.D.

Sd/- 31/10

Sd/- 31/10/53.

u.o.r. to the L.D., dt the 3-11-1953.

NOTIFICATION.

Political and Services Department(Legal), Bombay Castle, 30th October 1953.

No. 21419/C .- In continuation of Government Notification, Political and Services Department (Legal), No. 3078, dated the 26th February 1952, Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, LL.B. is re-employed as Additional Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Legal Department for a further period of one year with effect from the 18th May 1953.

During the period of his re-employment, Shri Dhurandhar was appointed to officiate as Secretary to Government, Legal Department, and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs from the 20th April 1953 to 28th June 1953 and to officiate as Secretary to Government, Legal Department, from the 16th September 1953 to 10th October 1953, respectively (vide Government Notifications, Political and Services Department (Legal),No.7011/C, dated the 13th April 1953 and No. 18961/C, dated the 25th September 1953).

By order and in the name of
the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- M.D.Bhansali
30.10.53.
o.c.
Chief Secretary to Government.

P.& S.D.
C
The above notification supplied by the L.D may issue.

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By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Bombay,

(M.D.Bhandali)

Chief Secretary to Government.

P.T.O.

No. 22936

Legal Department,
Bombay Castle, 14th November 1953.

Copy forwarded with compliments for information to -

The Finance Department,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay,
Shri J.R.Dhurandhar, LL.B.,.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
O.C.

Assistant Secretary to Government.

MM

6/8-